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NOTICE. TAR ARNOLD FUCHS has THIS DAY been authorized to SIGN our Elrin per Procuration. SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. HONGKONG LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. NOTICE

TITHE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the CITY HALL at NOON, TO-DAY, December All those who are interested in the work

 carried on by the Society are invited to attend. By Order, F. H. MASTER, Hon. Secretary er, 1896. [2884] Hongkong, 17th December, 1896. THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED

IN compliance with the wishes of Shareholders the REGISTER of SHARES in the above Company will remain OPEN till MON-DAY next, 21st inst., and will then be CLOSED nutil THURSDAY, the 31st inst, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary. *Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

N accordance with Section 120 of the L Articles of Association, the General AGENTS, with approval of the CONSULTING COMMITTEE; will, on the 2nd JANUARY 1897, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid up Capital of the Office, for the year 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED: Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, the 22rd DECEMBER, 1896, at 2.30 p.m.: at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE CURIOS FINE ART OBJECTS, IVORY

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TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary, J.M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, 17th December, 1896. PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

FIRE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUGITON.

WEDNESDAY, the 23rd DECEMBER, 1896. Commencing at 2.45 P.M., at FAIR VIEW, KOWLOON, the Residence of Liout. WOODCOCH, of the

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BATHROOM REQUISITES. POTS and PLANTS. Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale. On View from Tuesday, 22nd December. TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary,

GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioncer. Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. BAYERN." THE above named steamer baying arrived that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery PARISIAN BRONZES, DRESDEN and may be obtained.

Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless PLATED GOODS, GLASSWARE, CENnotice to the centrary be given before Noon. TREPLECES, LAMPS, CARDSTANDS,
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods PUNCH BOWLS, MIRRORS, INK. notice to the contrary be given before Noon. have left the Godowne and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd December will be subject to rent. All broken, clinfed and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be and ENAMEL, etc., etc. examined on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at. All Claims must reach us before the 23rd December, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1896.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

"WHAMPOA." Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above IO MORROW, the 18th inst., at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COM

PANY OF NETHERLANDS INDIA. FOR SINGAPORE AND JAVA PORTS VIA AMOY. HE Steamship

"GERMANIA, Captain Bendixen, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. FOR SHANGHAL. THE Steamship

"NANYANG." Captain Th. Lehmann; will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. [2882 | Telephone No. 15. DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COM-

PANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of DAKIN CRUICKSHANK & COM-PANY, LIMITED will be held at the Hono-Roya Horer, Victoria, Hongkong, THIS DAY, (THURSDAY), the 17th day of December 1896, at NOON, for the purpose of

considering and, if thought fit, passing a Resolution that the Company be WOUND UP Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to u second Extraordinary General Meeting to be subse-

quently convened. By Order of the Board of Directors, WM. HAY. Manager.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1896.

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO DAY

(THURSDAY), the 17th December, 1896. at 11 A.M. at No. 52, GELMAN'S BANAAB (Under Writ of Execution) The GOODS and CHATTELS of PANG

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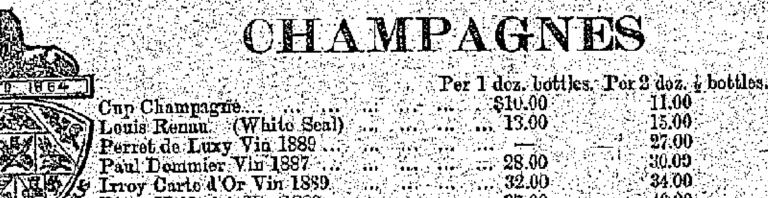
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Shanghai 13th Dec., General.-C. M. S. Dec. 16, PEIYANG, German atr., 953, R. Kohler, Chinking 12th Dec. Rico. SIEMSSEN & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 16TH DECEMBER. Yamaquchi Maru. Japanese str., for Singapore Bellona, German str., for Yol: chama. Progress, German str., for Haiphong. Namoa, British str., for Swatow. Dapline, German str., for Shanghai. 4 Chittagong, British str., for Moji.

Retriever, Amr. sch., for Canton. DEPARTURES. Dec. 16, Doris, German str., for Haiphong. Dec. 16, CANTON, British str., for Canton. Dec. 16, Tokio MARU, Japanese str., for Thursday Island

Dec. 16, CHITTAGONG, British str., for Kobs. Dec. 16, LOONGMOON, German str., for Canton. Dec. 16, BAYERN, German str., for Shanghai. Dec. 16, Bellona, German str., for Yokohama. Dec. 16, DAPHNE, German str., for Shanghai. Dec. 16, Honenzollenn, Ger. str., for Y hams. Dec. 16, Yuensand, British str., for Munila.

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Colombo-Hon. J. F. Price.

TU-DAY. Auction of Seda Water Machinery, &c., a 2, Gilman's Bazaar, by Mr. J. M. Armstrong Extraordinary General Meeting of Dakin, Critickshank & Co. Limited, at Hongkong Hotel, at Noon. Meeting of Hongkong Ladies' Benevolent

Society, City Hall, at Noon. Auction of Fanoy Goods, So., by Mr. G. P. Lammert, at 2.30 p.m. Meeting of Sanitary Board, 4.15 p.m. Concert at St. George's Hall, 9.15 p.m. Elite Skating Rink, Duddell Street.

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At the Feak Hospital, on the 16th December, DOMINICO MUSSO, Italian Consul, Chevalier of the Crown of Italy, Chevalier of San Lazare and Maurice, Commander of the Lusiganno, aged 64. The funeral will leave the Italian Consulate West Point, at 4 p.m. today, 17th December. [288

HONGSONG, DECEMBER 17th, 1898. WE cannot altogether agree with the decision arrived at by Coramander Hastings in the Fire Brigado case. The members of the Brigade are a deserving and hardworking body of men and we think they will be ready themselves to admit that discipline must be observed and that an infraction of the regulations merits punishment. The facts of the case lie in a nutshell. The Fire Regulations enjoin that on alarm of fire the members of the Brigade shall at once hasten to the engine house. The defendants, who on the alarm being given were at a Masonic banquet, did not proceed to the fire, and thereby neglected their duty, although another member of the Brigade, who was also at the Masonic Hall at the time, at once left the Hall and proceciled to the fire. The Superintendent, on the matter coming before him, considered British and Mercantle Insurance Company that the offence, in the interests of the discipline of the Force, was one that required to be marked by source punishment and he from the Liverpool and London and Globe therefore gave the men the option of forfeiting sums of \$9 to \$12 or having the case taken before the Magistrate. Having regard to the excuses put forward it may be considered that the penalties Mr. May proposed to inflict were excessive, in two of the cases at least, but the defendants having elected to go before the Magistrate that point does not now arise. Fo our mind the line of defence adopted by the defendants at the Magistracy considerably aggravated the original offence. They apparently instructed their counsel to make an attack on the P. G. Anderson : Tyler, Brc. J. R. Grimble.

Superintendent, and the ground taken up t Vancouver on Tuesday last. by Mr. FRANCIS, Q.C., appeared to be that because Mr. MAY was not present at the A meeting of the Sanitary Board will held at a quarter-past four this afternoon. fire himself therefore the learned counsel's clients were not to be punished for their From the Echo du Tonkin we learn that on admitted neglect of duty. On the absolute the night of the 6th December a fire occurred at Pakhoi amongst the hats built on piles on futility of that argument we need not dilate. the shore. Thirty houses were destroyed. As Mr. MAY clearly showed that with the conit was high water at the time some of the sent and approval of the Government he occupants were unable to reach land and twelve

Superintendent should take in turn the

duty of attending at fires. That may be an

that Mr. MAY, like his predecessors, should

question of whether. Mr. MAY was present

or not had absolutely nothing to do with

the point at issue in this case, which was

simply whether the defendants had com-

mitted a breach of the regulations or not.

Notwithstanding the fact of this unwarran-

table defence having been raised Commander

HASTINGS thought fit to discharge the

defendants, in two cases with a caution and

in another with a reprimand. In the latter

Commander HASTINGS seems to have mis-

taken his functions; it is not the duty of a

Magistrate to "reprimand" persons brought

before him charged with an offence; his duty

is first to find whether the offence charged

has been committed or not and if so what

is the proper and adequate punishment.

The Superintendent having brought this

charge against the men was entitled to a

finding as to whether the breach of regula-

proved, then the Magistrate might exercise

his own discretion as to the punishment.

At present the decision is one of acquittal,

which is directly contrary to the admitted

facts of the case. This will hardly tend to

strengthen the authority of the Superinten-

dent or to improve the morale of the Brigade,

to be regretted. But supposing the Magis-

two of the cases. One of the men had

understood that relieved him from all duty,

previously arisen and there being no

ruling upon it; but on the principle that

cold and that the doctor had told

The meeting of the Hongkong Ladies' Bone-

The E. & A. steamer Australian, from Sydney

&c., left Port Darwin yesterday for Timor and

Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tues-

Times has every reason to believe that the

scheme for starting a Naval Dock at Singapore

place this evening. The programme is a very

Bright up to Yungting Unte, and the survey

been finished up to within five li of the gate.-

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the

Hongkong Football Club will play B Company,

14th Regiment. Kick-off at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

The Club team will be .- J. R. Gillingham,

goal; E. H. Bisley and D. Wood, backs; H.

and A. D. H. Grayson, R. A., forwards.

& Co., agouts.)

volent Society takes place at noon to-day.

this port.

day evening, at 6 o'clock.

will soon be an accomplished fact."

-had arranged that he and the Deputy women and children perished. We regret to learn of the death of Mr. D Musso, the Italian Consul, which took place unwise arrangement, and it may be urged at the Peak Hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Musso was one of the oldest residents in the colony and was highly respected. The attend all fires when within call. But the illness to which he succumbed was an affection

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 14th December TURKEY AND THE POWERS. The Viedemosti, in an article on the Ar menian question, which has been much commented upon, says that if the Powers decide on an active policy, Russia must obtain the sole mission of executing the work to protect the Christians in Turkey. The Times affirms that any intervention for the coercion of Turkey must be international and conferring no exclusive advantage on any one Power:

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. |-14th December. The Echo Macaense in its last number again but as the article is very violent I must pass by, for if I prolonged the discussion I might tions had been proved or not. If it was have to say many things that would bring pain to these interested in this colony. The election of three members of the Tribunal das Contas took place last Sunday and the three former members were re-elected, namely, Mossrs. Pedro Nolasco da Silva, Antonio Jozé Brandao, and Constancio Jozé da Silva. There was no opposition.

The Diario do Governo of the 21st October contained the decree concerning Timor's independence of Macao. The independence and from that point of view the decision is is only to be as regards administration; as regards financial arrangements, Macao has to contribute an annual sabsidy of \$60,000, trate had convicted, nominal fines might have | because Timor's revenue is insufficient to cover been deemed sufficient in one or possibly. the expenditure. It is hard for us here know that Macao itself stands in so much leave from Police duty and pleaded that he need of it. We have almost the whole of the Praya Grando wall in ruins a point on which any man might honestly we have to help others. If our income was make a mistake, the question not having greater than our expenditure it would be a different thing and we might be willing to help the sister colony, and even think it right that we should be called upon to do so, but in the present circumstances to take away money so badly required at home is very hard upon this

ignorance of the law is no excuse a conviction should have been recorded, though I have no words to describe the disgraceful with a nominal penalty if the Magistrate condition of the harbour. Petition after accepted the defendant's explanation, or even petition has been sent to the home Governwithout any penalty at all. In another case | mont with reference to this matter, but without effect. I believe Senhor Horta e Costa's the defendant pleaded that he had a recent visit to Lisbon was chiefly occasioned by this question. I see that he has got the sum of him not to get wet; but the doctor's certi- \$23,400 for dredging and \$15,625 to pay the interest on the loan and to buy a dredger; but ficate ought to have been obtained before, what can be done with this small sum? No and not, as was the case, after absence from | doubt, however, it will be used in some way for duty. As the defendant was well aware of the benefit of the colony; if it is not enough the rules on that point, being an old member and His Excellency is always anxious to im-

of the Force, the excuse put forward, though | prove the colony.

it might mitigate the offence to a degree CHRISTMAS AT THE STORES. calling only, in view of the man's good re-The Christmas festival is once more cord, for a small fine, should not have been drawing nigh and we in Hongkong are proaccepted as justifying an acquittal. In the paring in a quiet and unassuming way to third case the defence was that a man told celebrate it. We are perhaps not so boisterous in our mirth as are the people the defendant that "it was only a chimney in England at this season of the year, and on fire." That is a tale to be told to the we may be told that we dwell rather in the marines. It cannot be admitted that a fire | "suburbs of pleasure;" but there can be little doubt that, although the outward signs of man is justified in absenting himself from festive glee are few, we do our best to infuse duty on the report of the first outsider he a wholesome warmth and cordiality and a spirit meets as to the extent of the fire; in the pre- of good fellowship into our Christmas gatherings, and to persuade ourselves that we relish sent case that report proved inaccurate and the plum puddings and mince pies (made by would be likely to prove so in many cases. delicate Chinese hands) with as much gusto as we relish them in the old country. It is Moreover, even if it were admitted that such at this season that we forgive all failings and an excuse could extenuate the abstention sink all animosities and open our purse-strings to heal old wounds and cement friendships. from duty, the defendant's informant should The stores in Hongkong afford every oppor-tunity for doing this and the hundreds of have been called to prove that he had made the report alleged, and what he actually people who desire to make presents will find in the various shops an immense wealth of said, in order that the Magistrate might articles and immumerable novelties which cannot judge for himself as to whether it was fail to prove highly acceptable. reasonable that the defendant should have Messrs A. S. Watson & Co's store is replete with good things and a visit there accepted and acted upon it. That was not

tempts one to purchase nearly every delicacy that can be seen. There is a great variety of beautiful cut glass bottles, smelling bottles, perfumes, crystallized fruits, fancy toilet cases, handsome boxes of chocolate, Christmas crackers, and many other choice presents suitable for both young and old. Then of course there are wines in abundance and the colebrated "E" whiskey is sure to command a good sale. And as if all these tasty goods were The steamer Chansang, from Calcutta and not sufficient or rather as if they were too much-a pick-mo-up is to be given away to each customer on Boxing Day. Messrs Walson & Co. always lay themselves The London correspondent of the Straits out to provide the best of everything and at Christmas time their store always presents a very pleasing appearance. The public should visit the place for themselves and they will see that this well-known firm is up-to-date The Philharmonic Society's concert takes and can oblige their customers with an almost bewildering assortment of choice articles

attractive one and the concert promises to be a for presents. Messre. WATRINS & Co. have established a big name for themselves and they have The Tientein Lukouchiso Railway, which is always been famous for their enterprise. Their in a fair way towards completion, under the latest venture in in Schlitz beer, which is management of Hu Yuen-mei, the Governor of a most excellent drink and as suitable for Christmas as sparkling champagne. Schlitz Peking, is going to have an extension of twenty beer has already proved its valuable qualities and by the big demand that has been made for it of land for the additional length of the line has there will certainly be a large sale of it during the season. Messrs. Watkins & Co. have also a large variety of sweets for sale, in addition to the usual things associated with an apothecary's

Mossis Land, Crawford & Co. offer special facilities to their patrons and it would take hours to examine overything contained in their vast store. They have issued a special circu-W. Slade, H. Pinckney, and W. H. Pryce-Browne, R.M. L.I., halves; T. H. Hend, R.A., lar giving a list of delicacies and fancy J. D. Danby, W. D. Mayson, H. W. Looker, goods suitable for the season and it comprises everything one can wlak for. China-ware. table lamps, porcelain menu tablets, bells and News reached Singapore on the 8th December | gongs, mirror brackets, vases, the latest style to the effect that a terrible explosion occurred on of albums, writing cases, inkatands, eight stand the 1st at Singkep. It seems the Sultan of cabinets, manieuro sets, ladies carriage com-Lingga had been staying there for some days, panions, spirit stands, travelling bags, workhaving business to transact, and in the morning baskets, and a hundred and one other fancy arproceeded on to his yacht Langiet to return to | ticles, all of the latest style and of the best make. Singken. July prior to starting, however, the care there in abundance. For smokers there are all kinds of handsome cigar helders, bigar cases. boiler of the sucht burst, with the result that and pipes, and for children there are the best of seven men were immediately killed and several choice sweets and a large quantity of protty others severely injured. The Sultan himself was badly scalded.—Strates Times. and pork pies, game pies, and note of all hands in small quantities at quotations; most on the face of it, it is not easily discoverable, little attraction for them. The blankets and Mesers. Lano, Crawford & Co. are issuing to kinds, York hams, and the best Gorgonzola and other cheeses fit for the most fastidious taste. their friends and oustomers as a Christmas gift Mesers. GANDE, PRICE & Co. have paid much this year a blotting book and calendar, which attention to the wants of the public und they will prove a useful and elegant adjunct to a have in their commodious building liquors of lady's writing table. We have also received all kinds and of the best quality. Champagnes, an artistic wall calendar from Mesers. Gando, beer can be had here in great quantities, closes with buyers at \$366. China Fires have Woosung, are now given the free use of that Price & Co., wine and spirit merchants, and and it is not necessary for us to say that been very quiet with sellers at \$104 and buyers line, for a lump sum by which the yearly rental calendars and date blocks from the North Mesera Gande, Prico & Co's customers are of small fote at \$103, at which latter rate is compounded at once. A question which will (Messrs, Shewan, Tomes & Co., agents), from certain to have full value for their money. The the Phonix Assurance Company of London (Mesma. Douglas Lapraik & Co., agouts), and Insurance Company (Messrs. Donglas Lapraik

of good things and chocolate seems to be the weakness and enly small sales at \$41. Douglases | the privilege to the Chinese Administration of Last night Bro. F. W. Edwards was installed as Worshipful Master of the Persoverance would indeed tempt the taste of all who love China Manilas remain entirely out of the market which at first sight would seem a sufficient set-off Lodge for the ensuing year, the ceremony of installation being performed by Right Wor. noticed a very fine display of Fronch por Mutuals have changed hands at quotations. Bro. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, assisted by the officers of the District Grand Lodge. Wor. Bro. Edwards invested his officers us follows :- I.P.M., Wor. Bro. H. W. Robertcases, eighrette holders, etc. of the best make market closes with sellers at \$137. Luzons have she justually thereby transfers one of her most son; S.W., Bro. F. F. Kione; J.W., Bro. Y. should prove a big temptation to paterfamilias. been very quiet with small sales at quotation important sovereign rights, the control of her Cumming; Treasurer, Bro. A.-H. Boitenhoim; upon to provide for the artistic desires of Mining-Punjoms have charged hands in Companies equivalent for the respect the artistic desires of Mining-Punjoms have charged hands in Secretary, Wor. Bro. S. J. Hanisch; S.D., Bro. the people and they have not failed to come small lots at \$12.25 and \$12.50 for Ordinaries Shanghai-Woosungline is more apparent. We like they have not failed to come small lots at \$12.25 and \$12.50 for Ordinaries F. W. Clark: J.D., Bro. E. L. C. Berger ; well to the front with a grand supply of and at \$3.90 for Proferences, but the market | rather fancy that the privilege of free transit | best British goods. Mr. Hampdon men-D.C., Bro. J. Bragmann; Organist, Bro. A. G. Ward; Steward, Bro. P. G. Davies; I.G., Bro.

The C. P. steamer Empress of India arrived | musical instruments. Beautifully toned planes | bus been unusually duli. The result of the of Chinese messages over the short cable | tions, we observe, that in connection with the can be bought in great variety and other Cyanide clean-up for November was 240 oz. between Kowloon and Hongkong is confined increased demand for army clothing necessitated musical instruments of all kinds are in of gold of an assay value of £1 13s, 6d. per on, stock, while a fine selection of music should New Balmorals have remained steady with command a ready sale to the many lovers of sales at \$1.20, \$1.10, and \$1.15. At an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held on the miscellaneous stock to choose from. They have shares of \$1, the present holders of sorip to graph systems and given up working their lines the place of production. The cheapening of shape of the finest joyellery from Bonson, share registered in their names, which will system at these places. It is also protty well the Nippon Yuson Kaisha have begun to ply of Lendon, and in addition they have dispose of 50,000 shares, the balance of 25,000 known that during the short time the former regularly will doubtless cause a change. Mr. a large stock of handsomely bound books by the being taken over by the General Managors, line was working it paid handsomely. It Hampden does not notice, we observe, that leading authors children's books water colours. Ranhs have ruled stoody to strong at \$9 with must, therefore, have taken a good deal to wool is beginning to be largely used in the mathematical instruments, and many other small sales at that and \$9.25, and Jelebus bays luduce Slieng to give it up, but whatever manufacture of the well-known Sakai-dansu.

hayers at 3187 and close stoady at that. Hotels

CHINESE IMPORT DUTIES.

A quarterly meeting of the members of the

Manchester Chamber of Commerce was held on

2nd November. The President (Mr. W. H.

which had engaged the attention of the direc-

Of all the subjects before them it would be

agreed, he thought, that by far the most im-

of a more inquiring mind than Li Hung-chang.

not only have absorbed but assimilated some of

tors during the quarter, said :-

Mesers. W. Brewne & Co. also display At time of writing small lots are wanted at sages at the Chinese offices for transmission close inspection, many Christmas novelties and they have on 214 cash, and at 221 for February. Kowloon abroad, may now be assured that they will hand a splendid stock of handsomely bound Wharves have been quieter with but small sales books and a grand assortment of beautiful, at 8594 and \$59 and Wanchais continue on offer at \$45 without finding buyers. fancy goods, which cannot full to please. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS.-Hong. Messrs. FLETCHER & Co. cater for the tastes of those who are fond of sweets and a big kong Lands have ruled rather weaker with sales

assortment of these delicacies will be found in and sellers at \$76. West Points have found Messrs. Cottam & Co. have a very good have continued in favour and found further selection of seasonable warm underwear, buyers at 830; Humphreys have ruled firm blankets, and rugs, and various articles which at \$9 with no sellers, and sales are reported

should make very useful presents. Mr. G. GIRAULT's recent enterprise has met MISCELLANEOUS, -A.S. Watsons have been with a considerable amount of success and now, negotiated at \$12.25 and close steady. Electrics in addition to very palateable French pastry, he have changed hands at \$6.40 and are wanted at is prepared to take orders for game pies. He has | the rate. Sales of Fenwicks, Ropes, and Bell's on stock a large variety of sweets and some very | Asbestos have been effected at quotations. protty boxes of aweets. Mesers. Kuiin & Komon's Japanese wares

need no recommendation, and everyone knows that a visit to their store is always full of interest. The silver and filigree work of the best artists in Japan form a grand collection and nothing like it is to be seen in Hongkong. The embroidered screens are really magnificent specimens of workmanship, as also are the Japanese embroidered curtains. Special mention must be made of an embroidered temple hanging which is over a hundred years portant was the question of Chinese import Modern Satsuma, cabinets, desks, panels, duties and the visit of Li Hung-chang. and silver and snow-lacquer work are there in | He thought England probably never had a visitor Mr. H. Rurronjee has a very large assort. His questions were always intelligent, and often

ment of English and French confectionery, amusing, and they might fairly hope he would Christmas cards, and wines, and the Indian condiments to be had at his shop are, as is well our European ideas. If that were so, then Messrs. J. ULLMANN & Co. have the best thought, very much more hopeful than would PROPOSED JAPANESE VOLUNTEER display of mechanical toys and a visit to this shop would make children open their eyes. Hung chang came to this country was because delight at the many eccentric and a bigger revenue was needed in China for many

variety of follypops, &c., is to be seen. plies, possesses novelties of infinite variety, and place when purchasing for children. The BIBLE, BOOK, AND TRACT DEPOT should also be visited. Pure and wholesome literature, which will come in handy after the Christmas dinner, can be bought cheap.

FOOCHOW RACES.

SECOND DAY .- 16TH DECEMBER. The CLUB Cup; value \$100; for subscription griffius; weights as per scale; winners of one race 71bs, extra, two or more races 121bs, extra; entrance \$5. Seven furlongs. No-can-quick

Time, 2 mins. The FOOCHOW St. LEGER: a sweepstakes c 315 each with \$100 added; first pony to recoive 70 per cent., second pony 20 per cent., and third pony 10 per cent.; for China ponies that have never been raced previous to the 1st January, 1896; weight 10st. 10lbs.; winners. of one race 5lbs, extra, two or more races 10lbs. entra. One mile and three-quarters.

Raspberry, Same and merchant Acrobat Time, 4 mins. 6 sec. THE LEAP YEAR STAKES; of 35 each with \$50 added; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; griffins allowed 10lbs.; previous winnors 4lbs, extra for each race won; accommu-Intive penalties not to exceed 12lbs. Three-

quarters of a mile.

Hans Cranberry Leander ... The Hondrone Cup; value \$200; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; griffing at date of entry allowed 7 lbs"; winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$10. One mile and a half. Niblick

Kuma Fingal Time, I min. 59 secs. THE HARRWAN CUP; presented; value Th 100; for all China ponies first reced in Foochow; weights as per scale; winners 10 lbs extra; previous non-starters 10 lbs. extra entrance \$5. Once round.

Houpla

Time, 1 min. 25 sers. THE COMPRADORES CUP; presented; value \$270; first pony in receive \$200, the second plony \$50, and the third pony \$20; for subscription griffins, weights as per scale winners at this meeting 7 lbs extra, of two or more races 10 lbs. extra; previous non starters 7 lbs. extra; a forced entry of \$10 each. One mile.

Zaporozetz Acrobat : No-can-quick ... 8 Time, 2 mins, 201 secs. THE FOOCHOW STARES; of \$10 cach with \$50 added, divided 70, 20, and 10 per cent. the first, second, and third ponies; a forced meeting, except those entered only for the Hacks and optional for subscription griffins; weightens per scale. One mile and a quarter. Democrat... Cranberry...

Time, 2 mins. 54 secs.

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKE

to day's mail says The market has continued to rule dull and inactive and there is but little business to report Rates, however, have remained fairly steady and in some cases show slight improvements.

the early part of the work continued quiet at 180 per cent prem, but a demand from the Outports at that gradually forced the rate upto 182 after small sales at 180, 181, and market closes stondy at 182 per cent. prom. Nationals and Bank of Chinas have not icen dealt in and fomnin unchanged. totally neplected with the exception of China quite with sellers at quotations and no buyers. shares do not appear to be obtainable.

more were in negotiation for the South and which had been made for a long time in regard to the possibilities it wight contain for the future !

ship of Chins. Under these circumstances

to assume a reasonable attitude, and if the

concession was made to use it as a lever for

Foreign Office, which had been followed by

letters from the China Association and the

London Chamber of Commerce, and these were

all in substantial agreement, and they advised

that it would be well for us to consent to an

increase in the import duties, provided the

lekin taxes were abolished and only a 24 per

increased facilities for trade. On Sept. 25

the wisest course to take was undoubtedly

growing market for Lancashire. During the last nine months no less than 426,000,000 yards of cotton cloth had been taken by that country. Indeed, China had taken in that period almost as much as we had sont to the whole Continent of Europe, and although a great market now, he thought they would agree the potentially it was the greatest market in the world, not excepting that of India, and he had high authority for saying that the trade was now not one-tenth of what it might become, for there were whole provinces with millions of inhabitants to whom English goods were practically quite unknown.

THE PRICE OF THE TELEGRAPH CONVENTION R

A few somewhat important details respecting the recent Telegraph Convention between the Cable Companies and the Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administration have reached us which are of interest to the public, but more entry for all China ponies entered at this especially to the Chumber of Commerce and the other bodies representing commercial interests in China and Hougkong, which have taken upon themselves the heat and burden of the day in resisting the almost overwhelming forces now arrayed against the interest of reasonable tolographic rates from the Far East. In the new arrangement by which all the advantage of their geographical position to force the hands of the Cable Companies in the

matter of lowering rates, are abandoned for Mr. J. Y. Vernon in his share report for lour time at least. Some concessions have been made by the Administration to the Cable Companies, which at first eight are inexplicable, as no quid pro quo is disclosed. Knowing what "conspicuously wanting in excellence we do of the Chinese character, of its native skill in driving a bargain, and of the adroitness BANKS .- Hongkoug and Shanghais during of Sheng Taotai, the chief manipulator of the wires, it is difficult to discover, unless it is something that can be readily stowed away beyond the range of ordinary vision, where he can easily lay his hand upon it, what he has gained by placing the entire Chinese telegraph system at the mercy of the Cable Companies. Of one thing we may rest assured that what-MARINE INSURANCES.—Have ruled nearly ever Shong has given away be has exacted the full price for it, no matter how the price is finding many buyers. The market close very roady explanation which is eminently in keep-FIRE INSURANCES. Hongkongs changed Sheng. Amongst other things the Cable Comhands during the early part of the week panies, who have hitherto paid an annual relital the rate fell to \$365 with sales, and market the short line connecting Shanghai with SHIPPING - Hongkong, Canton and Macaga tage of this composition? Is it the Adminisare offering at that rate, although small sales | Chinese have no hesitation in furnishing on suof beautiful variety are also shown, while eiger and have been since negotiated at \$137. The stations and addressed to places beyond China,

sages from the interior of China to Chinese in will be, or has been, placed with a Sydney firm. Hongkong, for it is cortain, according to our It is a curious fact that the Japanese have information, that the Chinese have voluntarily hitherto found it cheaper to purchase Austraabandoned their connection with outside tele- lim-wool in Liverpool than to get it direct from to Helampo and Hunchun, joining the Russian freights from Australia now that steamers of kinds of useful presents, including Giles's Can-found small buyers at quotation. Olivers the price and whoever got it, the nudisputed fact is that it has been paid in pets and rugs afterwards became a mixture of welcome offering to students. Lovers of art Docks, Wharves, and Godowks.—Hong. some form for the very valuable considers cotton and jute, then of cotton and wool. The material last will find much to please them in a fine set of kong and Whampon Docks have continued dull, then given by the Cable Companies in return finally of cotton and wool. The material last magnificent engravings, which deserve very only small sales having been effected ab 214 per for the apparent generosity of Sheng. On added promises to improve the quality of the cent prem. cash and at 215 for 31st instant, the other hand the public, who hand in meaform, a circumstance only within the region of bare change when the Chinese Administration had the sole control of messages from inland stations, and from the Cable ports, while the war between the Companies and the Ad ministration was in progress.—China Gazetts.

> THE QUESTION OF PATENT RIGHTS IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, 7th December. The Patent Bureau has come to the followng decisions in regard to the patents applied with the new trans-Siberian line as will make for by German subjects: 1.-No patent shall be granted for a Gorman the world system of communication. This new invention which has been already imitated in 2.—No patent shall be granted for even a in full operation before any Pacific port has new invention which has been patented in Ger- welcomed the first of the much talked of Japanmany, when such invention is already known ese liners. to the public by newspaper or books.

joined the International Convention for the | Marshull Field, the millionaire dry goods man, Holland) in the course of an address on the topics goods, unless the protection of such patent has concern has the interest and support of William within seven months after such patent has tion of these capitalists to establish a new transbeen granted at home.

Commerco. - Kobe Chronicle translation.

China as an opening for trade would be, he otherwise be the case. Obviously why Li TLEET LO.

Reserve officers of the Japanese Army and amusing arties of the majority of the toys, purposes, amongst the rest to pay the Japanese Navy propose to start a company for organising For the older people musical boxes, jewellery indemnity, to construct railways, and to a volunteer fleet, with three cruisers, each of of every kind, opera glasses, and such like our strengthen the defence of the Empire. The 6,000 tons and 20 knots in speed, and six present import duty they knew was but 5 cruisers, each of 3,000 tons and 17 knots in Messre. Levy Hermanos offer exceptional per cent., and Li Hung-chang, it was sup- speed, besides fourteen iron or copper plated opportunities to purchasors of jewellery, and posed, was anxions to obtain the consent strong steamers, of more than 14 knots, and the cheapest or the most expensive article can of Lord Salisbury to an increase of that duty, eight small steamers. In peace time these Their directors had very fully considered the vessels are to be engaged in the ordinary Messre P. C. Patell & Co.'s shop shows whole question, and they arrived at the opinion carrying trade to America, Australia, China, many evidences of Christmastide and a large that it would be unreasonable to withhold con- Koren, and Formosa, would be unreasonable to withhold consent to a reasonable increase under present with other ordinary shipping firms as much The Novelty Emporium, as its name im- circumstances. It was to be borne in mind the as possible. But in case of eventualities, the increase was an additional tax which China Company is to offer all its vessels to the State parents might do worse than patronize this herself and not we would have to pay. To service, the ornisers undertaking the task of withhold consent to that increase would mean to | convoying transports or capturing the enemy's thought would do so much to develop the 20,000,000 yen, divided into 400,000 shares of Pacific Mail, and Occidental and delay the construction of railways, which they merchant vessels. The capital is to country. That would be a penny wise pound 50 you each to be apportioned to patriotic foolish policy, and in addition to that he had subscribers. The head office is to be established seen it suggested that it would be quite in in Kobe, with branches in Osaka, Tokyo, and guthered from an average of twenty-one voyeffectual on our part if we were to with. Yokohama. The chief projector of the scheme. hold consent to an increase in the import is Major Takeda Nobuyusu (Kochi man), who duties, because there would be ways by an acted as Commissariat Inspector at Haiching, abuse of the inland taxes of raising the money, and was over China and Korea, during the Japanand probably inflicting even a greater injury | China war. - He early saw the necessity of such on trade than by an increase merely in the a fleet, and was for some time making investiimport duties. Another consideration was pro- gations about the Russian volunteer fleet, and sent too, to the minds of some of the directors, at last found an influential supporter in the and it was that much was expected from | person of Rear-Admiral Isobe, who extended China, and that being sait was of the high- the scheme originally proposed and found many est importance that we should retain the friend- supporters among the Osaka and Tokyo capitalists. An application for parmission to estab-

> their directors wrote an important letter to the taining .- Japan Gazette. THE NORTH-GERMAN LLOYD

lish the Company will be sent in to the authori-

jectors propose such a concern to be self-main-

STEAMSHIP COMPANY Berlin, 6th November. According to an official announcement, the Federal Council adopted yesterday the draft cent transit duty imposed. Thus the barassing in Bill providing for an extansion of the subsi lekin taxes would be done away with, and one dies paid too the North Serman-Lloyd by the of the greatest points was that there should be Imperial Government for the mail service a free opening of the navigable waterways of between Germany and East Asia. It is pro-China to the world. In addition to that, mention posed to organize a fortnightly service to was made of the importance of pushing on with China in place of the present monthly service railway construction in that empire. He noticed and for this purpose to increase the presen a few days ago a very important announcement, annual subsidy to the East Asiatic line of very important indeed, at the Leeds Chamber | stemmers by 1,500,000 marks for a term of 15 of Commerce, to the offect that already 5,000 | years. It is stipulated that the average rate of miles of rollway had been constructed for the spend between the European port at which the main trunk line of China; and that 1.200 miles | mails are collected or delivered and Shanghai shall for ships now in use be not less than 13 South-west of China. He thought that an knots and for all new vessels not less than 13; nouncement was one of the most momentous | knots. Between other ports the speed shall not fall below 12 fi knots. In the preamble of the Bill it is pointed out

of that empire. The members of the Chamber | that within the last eight years the subsidizer need not to be told that China was a great and | mail service has greatly contributed to the development of German commerce and industry. In 1888 the sum total of goods, exclusive of precious metals, transported in vessels subsidized by the Government amounted only to 58,477 tons, of a value of 74.515,000 marks, whereas 1895 the totals were 152,415 tons, of a value of 139,507,000 marks. The payment of the subsidy has, moreover, stimulated the German shipbuilding industry and rendered it possible to construct vessels of the largest size in German shipbuilding yards .- Times correspondent.

THE WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING

INDUSTRY IN JAPAN. In an article on the report of the trade Japan for the first half of 1898, prepared b Mr. Hohart Hampden, of H.B.M. Consula

Service, the Japan Muil says :-Mr. Hampden speaks of woollen manufac tures also, but we doubt whether he does full justice to the quiet yet steady progress which that branch of enterprise is making in Japan. It is true that woollen articles of apparel have not yet been taken largely into wear by the Japanose, and probably many years will elapse before the demand for such goods becomes so great as to a truot much outerprise to their manufacture. At present, they are needed chiefly by wearers of foreign costume, and in the form hopes of the Chinese system of land lines taking of rugs, hose, and shawls: It is beyond question that the serges and tweeds now made in Japan are thoroughly suited for clothing purposes and as for the rigs and shawls they may be said to have supplanted or to be in process supplienting, the imported article. Mr. Hamp den speaks of the Japanese manufactures being quality and durability." He is doubtless right in the main. The Japanese themselves are sonsible that they have not yet successed in producing a thread equal to the English. But that can be a question of time only, and we have to observe that durability is an advantage with certain limits. The great majority persons that buy rags, showls; and blankets in Japan do not care for an article that will last more than four or five years. That deanough, and to get beyond it at an increased Traders and Straits, which have changed concealed or into whose pocket it may go. But investment of capital is an idea baving of the stocks being offered at quotations without though the Chinese are not loth to assign a large made from should at the Shiba factory are ing with what we know of the character of I ders look for and it must have struck overy observer that the imported red reg formerly seen almost universally on the shoulders of jourshishaat 8368 and \$3674; towards the end, however, to the Chinese Administration for the use of men or over the knees of their fares, has been a home product. We do not suppose that Japan will ever have an Edward the Third to bring over Flemish weavers and fullers as instructors, nor l yet a Charles the Second to order that every one shall be buried in a woollon shroud. Without Christmas dinner table and Messes. Gaude, Price have been in some demand at \$324, but holders tration as a whole or some individual? We such official aid her woollen manufacturing inand Co. can supply them at a moment's notice refuse to part sinder 5321, and not many shares confess we are not in a position to reply, but the dustry has already reached the stage of assured Messrs. Dakin, Chuickswank & Co's store have been effected during the week. Indo-Chinas swer in favour of Sheng. It is quite true that the most important articles of import in this should certainly be visited. Here is a galaxy have continued quiet with an inclination to the Cable Companies on the other hand concede section, mouseeline de lane (to chirmen), will doyen of all. It is in all conceivable shapes and are reported to have changed hands at \$58. the free use of the Hongkong-Kowleen cable, Japanese rival. It is worth noting in this sweet things. Amongst other goods shown we with sellers at quotations. Small lots of China against what has been given away in the North; lost cast in Japan. Nobady will look at them REFINERIES.—China Sugars again changed ther bound to hand over to the Cable Companies said to be sold, for the most part, as British being especially to the front. Cut-glass bottles hands early in the week at \$138 for settlements overy message given in at inland telegraph goods. Japanese woollens, too, benefit by adventitious aid of that kind in some cases home We heard recently that one of the proprietors steps of the Senju Factory, cisiting a shop in Gines, note-issuing. Banks in the Straits. The communications, the precise value of the Cable was offered articles that he had himself Secretary of State would have none of those

A NEW PACIFIC LINE OF STEAMERS.

A BIG PROJECT. The San Francisco Chronicle says that one of the great projected enterprises dependent in part on the election of Mr. McKinley is once more attracting attention here (San Francisco) at San Diego and in Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia. It is the heavily backed proposition of a number of American capitalists to establish on the Pacific n magnificent line, with such railway arrangements

in the United States and such connection it a vital and effective part of a great roundproposition, which has long since passed the stage of preliminary discussion, bids fair to be

The project had its inception in Chicago. 3.-After the Japanese Government has and among its most enthusiastic supportors are Protection of Industrial Proporty and Copy and other Chicago millionaries. The New right, free manufacture shall be allowed to the York end of the enterprise is being taken care Japanese manufacturers, of new foreign patent of by E. C. Potter & Co. In Philadelphia the been applied for to the Japanese Government. Cramp & Sons, the shipbuilders. It is the inten-Pacific line superior to anything offcat. Their These resolutions are said to have been plan calls for the construction of a number of approved by the Minister President, the Minister steamers, of not loss than 8,000 tous burden and ters for Foreign Affairs and Agriculture and of 20 knots speed, which will make them eligible for the benefits of the United States mail subsidy of \$4 per travelled mile. The distance from the California coast to Hongkong is 7,000 miles and thus each steamer would be entitled to a bonus of \$28,000 for a single trip. It is proposed to begin the enterprise with four twinserew steamers, capable of carrying 5,500 tons

of freight, 200 first-class passengers, and 1,200 As originally proposed, the line was to run from San Diego to the ports of China and Japon, but since then an agent of the company has come to the coast and has opened negotiations to make San Francisco the terminus on

The ideas of Marshall Field and his associates are best told in the prospectus of the company issued from the office of E. C. Potter & Co., the financial agents of the enterprise. Attached is a letter from the Cramps giving their views of the undertaking. After detailing the particulars of the Canadian Pacific, Northern Oriental lines, the prospectus has these details of the relative earnings of the Pacific Mail

4,620 tons of freight at \$7 105 first cabin passengers at \$150 ... 617 Chinese steerage at \$45. ... \$303,614 treasure at 1 per cent:

Gross earnings for one round voyage \$77,373 00 Running expenses for one round

Net carnings ... "The China," says the agent of the new company, "makes five round voyages a year, giving an annual not corning of \$136,865. In ties before the end of the year. So says the making these figures I have not taken the Asahi, but it remains to be seen how the proaverage freight rate, but the lowest rate received on any one commodity. So with passengers, I have taken, for all, one-half the round trip rate of \$300, whereas the single one way fare is \$200 each person. Of the ranning ex-

penses I have taken the maximum; the average These figures, therefore, are very conservative. I know the steamer paid for herself entirely the first four years of her existence, and that on the voyage preceding mine she made \$62,000 net, and on the voyage I made in her she netted \$35,000. From the average performance of the China I make the following estimate of what the proposed steamers would do :-5,500 tons freight at \$7 \$ 38,500 00 150 first-class passengers at \$150

600 Chinese steerage at \$15 ... Government mail subsidy Gross earnings per round voyage...\$116,000 00

Running expenses, round voyage ... Not earnings ...

Net earnings per year, one ship ... 3246,000 00

Round voyages per year, 6.
"Where the China carried 1,200 tens of fright out of a possible 7,000. I estimate one of the proposed steamers to carry 5,500 tons out of a possible 11,000, and where the China carried 105 passengers out of a possible 250. I estimate for the proposed steamer only 150 out of a possible The proposed ships would cost about \$1,700,000 each, and the above estimate shows an earning of 14 per cent, per annum on the investment. As before stated, these figures are nitra conservative."

GOVERNMENT NOTE ISSUE IN THE STRAITS.

BIR CECIL SMITH'S VIEW. A paper containing correspondence on the Government Note Issue question was laid before the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements on the 3rd December. The first letter is from Sir Cocil Smith, then Governor, to Lord Ripon; the Secretary of State at the time, and bears date March, 1893. The question of issuing Government notes had fallou into the background, and Sir Cecil, in that letter, re-opened it, owing to the insufficiency of the bank-notes issued by the two Banks, Chartered and Hongkong, which had the sole privilege of issue. Sin Cecil suggested that the time had now come for the Government to issue notes, which, he had no doubt, would drive all other notes out of circulation, and would rendily be taken in the Protected States

SIE C. MITCHELL'S IDEAS. The next despatch is from Lord Ripon to Sir C. Mitchell, deted Feb., 1895, in which he expressed approval of the idea of starting a Government note issue, but deferred a final decision until the opinion of the Penang and Singapora Chambers of Commerce on the subject had been ascertained. Lord Ripon also mide no objection to one dollar notes. Sir C. Michell wrote to Mr. Chamborlain, in May, 1895, that the Chambers of Commerce approved of the note issue under cortain restrictions. Mr. Chamberlain, upon this, authorised the introduction of a Note Issue Ordinance on the lines of a Paper Currency law in British Honduras. In December the Governor announced to the Secretary of State that the British of durability suits their purpose well Honduras Ordinance required considerable colony, in the opinion of the Executive Council MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S COURSE.

In May, 1896, Mr. Chamberlain agreed to partial modifications of the British Honduras Ordinance, but rejected the idea of introducing the Governments of the Native State, side by side with the Government of the Straits Bottlements, as co-managers and guaranters of the note issue, though the notes would circulate in the Native States. In his opinion, the Colonial Government alone should guarantee and control the note issue. Mr. Chamberlain also emphatically lays it down that the first condition of State issue should be the absolute certainty that the notes can be cashed on presentation, and the question of any profit to he made by the Government out of the note issue is an entirely secondary consideration. In July the Governor urged upon the Becretary of State the need for insisting upon the condition that the eash reserve should not fall below two thirds of the amount of the notes in circulation. He, busides, advocated that the Gorornment notes and those of the Banks should be treated alike. The Governor also was under the impression that the Government led recently taken to extend the powers of the

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE AGAINST BARON DE HORN.

Singapore, 28th November. We announced in yesterday's Straits Times that it was probable that a warrant would be applied for in the afternoon for the arrest of "Baron de Horn" on vory serious charges of assault and robbery ledged by a young Chinaman. We were unable at the time to give more than the general allegations, but they prove to

be substantially accurate. This morning, "Baron de Hern," otherwise "Prince Alexander Tzar," and Para Singh appeared before Mr. Blagden to answer certain charges given below. Mr. John P. Joaquim upplied for a postponement and for an increase, of bail. This led to some discussion, the Baron preferring the case to go on; and that the magistrate should use his discretion as to bail. It was finally settled that the case should be postponed. Bail: 1stdefendant \$500, and 2nddefendant \$200. The following are the particulars: of the case :- Yesterday afternoon Mr. John P. Joaquim applied for a warrant for the arrest of Baron de Horn, otherwise Prince Alexander Tzor, and a Sikh named Para Singh, on the following charges:-(i.) That they, the said Baron de Horn or Prince Alexander Tzar and Path Singh, did yesterday morning commit robbery of five diamond rings valued at \$4,805 and a belt, a watch and chain, and a locket

worth \$360, from the person of Ong Tek Lim (ii.) that, at the same time and place, the defendants voluntarily caused hurt to Ong Tek Lim. The allogations are that the complainant went with his family to Tanjong Rhu, on Thursday last. Early yesterday morning, he in company with a nephew and a cousin, went out for a walk, intending to call on Lim Tay Yam, the owner of the house in which Baron de Horn is now staying. This fact the complainant was not awars of. He found the house closed, and called out familiarly to Lim Tay. Yam, who he supposed was there. He sat in the verandah, and while there Baron de Horn, who had been bathing, come to him and commenced to assault him, then called for his watchman, and together they assaulted him severely. They forced him downstairs, threw him, and when his face was in the sand they tore the rings from his fingers and rifled him of other jewellery, viz., a watch and chain, a belt, and a locket.—Straits Times.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Onsang, from Samerang th Dec., had fine weather to Basilan; thence to ort moderate to strong mensoon with high sea. The British steamer Taichiow, from Bangkok 5th Dec., and Ang Hin 8th, experienced moderate monsoon with fine clear weather to Paracels; thence to port strong monsoon, high sea, and

dull cloudy weather. The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsni 13th Dec., Amoy 14th, and Swatow 15th, had fresh monsoon from Tamsui to Swatow; thence to port light variable winds and calms, weather fine. In Amoy-Strs. Pakshan, Oranies, Hong Leong, and U.S. cruiser Machias. In Swatow -Strs. Yiksang, Chefoo, Chowfa, Tailee, and Hinsang.

NOTICE OF FIRMS

NOTICE. FITHE BUSINESS hitherto carried on under the name of HARRY WICKING will in future be conducted under the style of HARRY WICKING & CO. Mr. GEORGE HABBY DANN is authorised to sign the firm from this date. HARRY WICKING. Hongkong, 28th November, 1896.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Partner ship hitherto existing and entered into on the 30th October 1896, between the undersigned LI PO and LI YING under the style of LEE YEE WO at 22 New WEST STREET Victoria to construct a catchwater to the west of Tai Tam Reservoir for the Government of Hongkong has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and that the work will be undertaken and completed by LI YING alone to whom all communications must be addressed eand by whom all debts of the Partnership will

YING will not be responsible for any personal debts contracted by LI PO.

Dated 12th December, 1396. Notified by LI PO 李保 and LI YING

Notice is further given that the said LI

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hereby certify that on this 7th day of

Numbers set out below were duly Drawn for

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251, 283, 301, 303, 304, 307, 313, 327, 351

357, 359, 860, 363, 366, 370, 373, 891, 405,

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Of a small but well selected parcel of winds; probably freshening; fine, becoming cooler. DONGRONG REGISTER

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F. G. FIGG, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 16th Decomber, 1896. MESSUS, FALCONER & Co.'s REDISTER, 16th Dec. Barometer 9 A.M. 30.10 Therm 9 A.M. (We bulb) 64 Barometer 1 P.M .. . 80.01 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wei bulb) 65. Barometer 4 r.m., 30.00 Therm. 4 r.st. (Wetbulb) 65

Thermon, 9 A.M ... 70 Therm: Maximum HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 17th to 23rd December.

LOW WATER Hongkong Height. Hongkong Height.

The height of mean sen-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1837 and 1839, as 5.87 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Kowleon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the beights in these Tables are relarred, as 3.87 feet above zero. NG. The heights in the Tables marked with a misus sign (-) are below Lower water Ordinary Spring Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant sign above.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohame, Inland Sea, Kobo, Nagasaki and

Shanghai, on the 1st instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China left. Vancouver for Hongkong on the 8th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Australian, from Sydney, an, left Port Darwin on the 15th instant for Timor and this port. THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Chunsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday

the 15th inst., at 6 o'clock. MEECHANT STEAMERS. The C. M. steamer Chingwo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 22nd

The N. G. I. steamer Letimbre left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from

Tacome for Yokohama on Friday, the 27th The P. & O. steamer Mazagon left Bombay for this port on the 10th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Marquis Bacquehen left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant.... The "Ben " Line steamer Benlemond, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the

11th instant for this port. The O.S. S. Co.'s steamer Myrmidon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 18th instant PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-17th November-Asloun, Pingsuey.

Nov. 20th-Balmoral. 24th November-Chingwo, Oolong, Elizabeth Rickmers, Senta. 27th Nov.-Formosa, Oscar. 1st December-Helen Rickmers, Prometheus, Sydaey. 4th December-Frigga, Glenshiel. 8th December-Glenfarg, Natal, Romney, Benglee. 11th December-Tantalus, Gla merianshire, 15th December-Niche, Bullmouth, Shanghai, Jens Meinich, Riogun HOMEWARD-11th December - Dorothea Rickmers, Port Philip. 15th December-Manila,

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For Singapore and Colombo. Por Yamaquehi Mara, to-day, the 17th inst, at 10.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Koba and Yokohamn .- Por Borneo, to-day, the 17th instant. at 10.30 A.bi. For Singapore.—Per Glengyle, to day, the 7th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasski, Kabe and Yokohama.—Per

Ancona, to-day, the 17th inst., at 4.00 P.M.

day, the 17th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Amoy, Por Gormania, to-morrow, the 18th inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore, Fenang and Calcutt, -Per Arratoon Apar, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 2.00 r.m. For Bangkok-Per Taichow, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,

For Hollow and Pakhoi-Per Clara, to-

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yout and landing charges. All Chains must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 16th just, or they will not be All Damagod Packages will be examined on Weshiesday, the 16th inst, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected,

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consiguees of Cargo by the above-named vessel ere hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. bedrain ora sheep. This vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, &c., ex s.s. Peninsular and From Persian Gulf ex s.s. Henry Bolchow Chylbassa. Simla, Paralia, and Mozafari. Optional goods will be landed here ruless instructions are given to the contrary before

9.30 A.M. To Monrow, the 14th inst. Goods not cleared by the 19th inst. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever: All damaged packages must be left in the Genowns and a contificate of the damage obstained from the Godown Company with a ten

lavs after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 13th December, 1896.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HIL Steamship

"BELLONA" Captain F. v. Binger, having arrived from the

above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-MORROW, at 10 A.M.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Chains will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2 ist inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected: SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Houghoug, 14th December, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. /[THE Steamslup

"ARRATOON APCAR" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods

will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 17th instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at. Wanclati.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and RENANG are requested to take TMME-DIATE delivery of their Goods, from alongshio; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Agents: Hongkong, 15th December, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THILE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BORNEO," FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. Consigness of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowlson Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowleon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are lauder.

This yessel brings on Cargo :--From Italy, ox s.s. Clyde and Sullej. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before. 10-A-M. on 16th inst: Goods not cleared by the 21st inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Pire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged puckages must be left in the Gedowns and a contificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent. Houghong, 15th December, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. "ORESTES." PROM LIVERPOOL.

MIPPING Ordersmust be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 18th inst. ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex for shipmont per steamer "MYRMIDON."

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th December, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NIPPON YUSEN-KAISHA. JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE. FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON, AND ANTWERP.

HE Company's Steamship "YAMAGUCHI MARU," Captain Allen, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 17th December, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised, and will be followed by the

"KAGOSHIMA MARU," Captain Trennt, to sail hence on 2nd January, For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 11th December, 1896.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. HE Steamship

"ROHILLA, the 25th inst., otherwise they will not be Captain F. N. Cole, carrying Her Majesty's recognised.

Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the STRAITS & BOMBAY to be left in the Godowns, where they will be 17th DECEMBER, at NOON, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer direct on 9th January, 1897. transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other

Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed vin LONDON Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

For further Particulars, apply to Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI.

FIHE Company's Steamship "CHIHLI," Cantain Newcombe, will be despatched as about

TO-DAY, the 17th inst. at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th December, 1896.

GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FIHE Steamship

"GLENGYLE," Captain McGillivray, will be desputched above TO-DAY, the 17th inst, at 4 P.M. instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHÉSON & CO.,

Hongkong, 9th December, 1896. NIPPON-YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship. "IDZUMI MARU," Captain J. Carnow, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 17th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

HE Company's Steamship "SUNGKIANG," Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. **[2869**]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. " FOR ROBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Calling at NAGASARI if sufficient inducement offers.)

HE Steamship "ENERGIA." Captain Saw, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 18th inst. at NOON For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Arents. Hougkong, 9th December, 1896. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE,

MONTHLY SERVICE. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, AND

BOMBAY. (Calling at TUTICOR IN on the homeward FITHE Company's Steamship "HIROSHIMA MARU."

Captain Anderson, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 18th December, at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 25th November, 1896. [2691

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. FILE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR'

Cantain K. H. Sundberg, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 19th inet., For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY: (UNDER MARK CONTRACT WITH THE

Austrian Government.) STEAM TO SHANGHAL AND KOBE. THE Company's Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUESEM! Captain G. Costanzo, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 19th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & CO.,

Hongkong, 13th December, 1896.

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"AGAMEINON," Captain Steeves, will be desputched as above on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, - Agents.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL (To follow, the s.s." ASLOUN," and "CLAVERHILL") THE Steamship

"RADLEY," Captain Tallack will be despatched for the above port on or about the 22nd inst. To be followed by the

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 10th December, 1896. FOR NEW YORK YIA SUEZ CANAL THE German Steamer "CASSIUS."

Captain Unruh will load hore for the above port and will be despatched towards the and of Decomber. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Horgkong, 11th December, 1896. [2824]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE British Bark "SUMBAWA" Rehberg Muster will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.. Houghong, 7th December, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

"RADNORSHIRE." Captain Davis, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above port on THURSDAY the 24th inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 15th December, 1896.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FILE 100 A I. Iron 4-most British Bark "MATTERHORN," Captain J. Williams, will soon be ready to load for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to MELOHERS & CO.,

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHII COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA-OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGHONG. (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (SATURDAY, Dec. 19, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-1836, at Noon. kohama and Honolulu) CITY OF PEKIN (v. Shang-) hai, Nagasaki, Kobe In-THURSDAY, Jan. 7, land Sea, Yokohama, "1897, at Noon. and Honolulu). CHINA (via Shanghai, Na.) TUESDAY, Jan. 26, gasaki, Kobe, Inland

1897, at Noon. Sea; and Yokohama THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" willbe despatched Eurone for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANG HAT, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, 1896, at Noon, taking Passangers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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to San Francisco to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana. Trinidad, and Demorars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the and Ginnox.

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